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Interest in General Gehlen's Background

1. CI Branch, G-2, USAREUR, has informed this office that Willi FRISCHAUER, 8 Belgize Square, London, England, has inquired of a newspaperman, Fritz KITTLOW, 162 Farmsener, Hamburg, concerning details of Gehlen's background. Gehlen was referred to in a letter from FRISCHAUER as R6 and his organization as the G6. FRISCHAUER wished information on Gehlen's war record and whether Gehlen was a Nazi.

2. The above obviously comes from intercepts. Inasmuch as G-2 is always reluctant to pass information from such sources that will get into German hands, it is requested you veil this when passed to conceal the intercept source as far as possible. Further, the information is the by-product of an unrelated operation.

3. This may of course be only a journalistic inquiry for an article or book or it may have some operational significance. G-2 stated that CIC records were negative on the individuals involved.

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